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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Eight hands will bang the ivories on next Thursday evening in the visual education room at Washington High. And, if you've never heard them, the "Ruy Blas Mendelssohn" and Symphony Militair that comes from the banging will be a very soothing surprise.

The Eight Hand Club is staging the concert. It's free and everyone is invited. Time: 8 o'clock.

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The 1939 Camporee of the Oakland Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be staged in East Shore Park on May 20 and 21, the 11th annual event of it kind.

The Camporee idea originated in Oakland in 1929 and has spread throughout the land. Groups of a few patrols in the smaller communities use the plan as do the large metropolitan councils. The East Shore Park which adjoins Lake Merritt between Grand Avenue and Lakeshore Boulevard, Oakland, having been reduced in area in order to install the new "island traffic program" prohibits any growth in the size of this year's camping demonstration. However, it is estimated that more than 1500 Scouts will be able to participate in the 26 hour outdoor camp program.

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Soon time to vote again. Here's the dope.

Trustees of schools of Washington Township will be elected at polls at the various grammar schools on June 2. Polls will be open from 1 to 6 o'clock except at Newark where they will be open at 12 noon.

No opposition has been announced. Except at Lincoln, all incumbents are candidates for reelection. Frank Sayles is retiring and Mrs. Ernest Brown is candidate at the Lincoln school.

M. J. Overacker, chairman of the high school board, is candidate for reelection.

No election will be held for grammar school trustees at Irvington and Mowry's Landing due to the combined district. The joint board recommended for appointment consists of Dr. E. M. Grimmer and J. R. Silveria of Irvington and John Oliveira of Mowry's Landing.

NILES GIRL CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

CENTERVILLE — Miss Betty Denton of Niles was elected president of the Student Body Association of the Washington Union High School in a heated contest which featured a girl candidate for the first time in several years. She defeated John Ferrante of Decoto for the office.

The only other office contested was that of secretary, Edna Leal defeating Lorrayne Peterson and Ilene Wittenmyer. Other officers chosen are Zazuie Tate, vice president; William Gould, treasurer George Bonde, Tom McWhirter and Philip Brazil, student council; Harry Ushijima, yell leader; Margaret Williamson, Hatchet editor and John Ziegler, business manager.

SPORTSWOMEN INITIATE

NEWARK — A dinner meeting was held by the Newark Sportswomen's Club at the Hotel Butler recently. New members initiated were Edith Meneze, Florence May and Mary Fernandes.

Mrs. Bob Dwyer and Mrs. Phyllis Engreng, president of the San Francisco club were guests and were made honorary members of the club. Edith Meneze was appointed to represent the club at the town hall meeting called by the Boosters Club this week and plans were made for a swimming party.

Township Athletes Place In Events Of Junior Pentathlon

CENTERVILLE — Hiroshi Sugimoto of Centerville placed second in the Junior Pentathlon for Southern Alameda County Grammar Schools at the Washington Union High School last Saturday with a total score of 3208 in Class "A" of the five tests which included broad jump, high jump, dash, ball put and basket throw.

First place was won by Dick Butcher, star athlete of Washington School in San Leandro, who was the winner last year. Butcher scored 3667 points.

Next in line was Julio Santucchi of Russel School, with 2803 points and Morris Leal of Centerville, scoring 2251. Edgar Muller, superintendent of county schools, presided over the meet, assisted by a committee including Jack MacGregor, Edward Nunen and Joseph L. Sheaff. Walter Christie, former University of California track coach, represented the Oakland Tribune, which started the pentathlon meets, several years ago.

Winners in class "B" event were Cecil Griffith, Niles, 2920 points; Joseph Lewis, Centerville, 2841; and George Marshall, Newark, 2517; with Tommy Nitta, Irvington, first in Class "C" with 3432 points; Jim Machida, also of Irvington, and Bobby Moniz, Tennyson, 2892.

Class "D" winners were Dick Butcher, Washington School, San Leandro; Don Messenger, San Leandro; and George Waxham, Tennyson.

Assisting in the competitions were E. D. Bristow of Niles, Jas. L. Bunker, attendance officer, Alameda County schools; A. J. Rathbone and Jack Taylor, who served as starter.

PIANO CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT OF CLASSICAL NUMBERS

CENTERVILLE — In lieu of the regular monthly meeting of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township, a concert will be given in the visual education room of the Washington Union High School next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

The program has been arranged by Henri Salz, director of the Eight-Hand Piano Club. Those who will be on the program are members of the piano club, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Miss Marcella Norris, Mrs. Inez Silva and Henri Salz. Guest musicians will include Mrs. Clarence Crane, pianist; Mrs. Isabelle Rice, vocalist; Miss Mary Virginia Bristow and Arthur Kimber, pianists; Mrs. Jack MacGregor, violinist and Henry Fields, Jr., trumpet soloist.

There will also be a demonstration of the combined victrola symphony program being sponsored by The Oakland Tribune and piano accompaniment by Henri Salz.

CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

CENTERVILLE — The annual pre-school examination for all children who will enter the first unit of the Centerville Grammar School next school year will be held in the health room of the Centerville Grammar School on Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock.

A competent doctor and the school nurse will be present for the examinations. Parents should come with their children, if possible, to discuss any health problems that might arise.

Arrangements have been made for the pre-school examinations by the Centerville Grammar School P. T. A.

VISITING AT PACIFIC GROVE

DECOTO — Mrs. J. P. Caldeira has returned from a week's visit at Pacific Grove with Mrs. Harry Belial of Sacramento.

SANITARY BOARD WILL MEET

DECOTO — The Sanitary Board of Decoto will meet on Monday night, June 5. The proposed annexation of the Niles territory will be discussed.

Guest Of Lodge

Grand Chancellor Wilbert C. Hamilton of the Knights of Pythias, of Los Angeles, was greeted by 125 members and guests of the Centerville lodge at his official visit here recently.

Grand Keeper of the Records and Seals, Harry A. Thayer of San Francisco, was also a guest. Lodges from San Mateo, Alameda and Santa Clara counties attended. A banquet followed the meeting.

Hayward And Niles Rotary Clubs Join In Adobe Meeting

NILES — One of the most successful meetings of the Niles Rotary Club of the year was the inter-city session held with the Niles Club and the Hayward Club at the California Nursery Company last week. Luncheon was served in the garden of the Old Adobe and a program was presented by the Hayward Club.

A demonstration of how to raise money by fines was put on by the visitors, resulting in plenty of fun and a gift of $40 in cash to the Niles club. At the close of the meeting mounted pictures of the Old Adobe suitable for framing were presented to each person present by George C. Roeding.

Orland Close, president of the Hayward Club; Nils Quist, directing the community singing; Edward White, music instructor at Hayward Union High School; W. T. Lindsay, scout executive; Ralph Anderson of Hayward, program chairman and Dr. T. C. Wilson, Niles president, had charge.

A musical program was presented by a quintet of Hayward students under the direction of Mr. White. Those taking part were Florence King, flute; Don Moy and Roy Shable, first and second clarinet; Don Pool, horn and Ray Ojeda, bassoon. Accordion numbers were furnished by Laverne Terry.

Visitors included Bill Jones of Sunnyvale and Capt. Louis Eike of the California Seate Highway Patrol. Vance Lee of San Jose State College, student teacher at the Niles Grammar School, was also a guest.

A report on the recent Reno convention was given by John Sandoval of Hayward. Stunts were given by the Hayward Troop No. 5 of the Boy Scouts sponsored by the Rotary Club, Tashio Haramaki demonstrating fire-making.

After the program the visitors were taken on a bus tour of the rose gardens at the nursery.

An invitation was extended to attend Hayward Day at the Exposition next Monday, the luncheon to be regarded as a make-up for Rotarians.

PROGRAM GIVEN FOR MEN'S CLUB

CENTERVILLE — The Men's Club of Washington Township met at the Country Club at dinner Wednesday. Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie president of the San Jose State College was the speaker.

George Mathiesen, Jr., was master of ceremonies. There was music by the Maurice Swingettes, girls' orchestra; vocal numbers by Gertrude Mozzetti; accordion solos by Ben Mozzetti; vocal and guitar numbers by Phyllis Owen; vocal solos by Lorrayne Peterson and a duet by Miss Peterson and Miss Owen.

Organization Heads Told Of Rescue Work By Chinatown Mission

NILES — Forty years ago Donaldina Cameron began participating in thrilling stories of Chinese girls rescued from white slave owners in San Francisco's Chinatown and presided over the mission at 920 Sacramento Street.

This week she told the sequels to many of these stories, incidents regarding many of the girls now married with families of their own and still carrying on in the principles they learned under Miss Cameron's guidance. More than 50 members and friends of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Parish of Washington Township attended the luncheon at the Hotel Belvoir on Tuesday. This was the first gathering of the association.

Also a guest was Mrs. Phillip F. Payne of Oakland whose husband is superintendent of oriental work for the Presbyterian board of national missions. He will have charge of the Christian language school for 500 Chinese children to be established at the 920 Sacramento Street building after June 1. The mission, whose need has been lessened by authorities who have driven white slavery out of Chinatown will move to smaller quarters at 142 Wetmore street, two blocks from the former location.

Presidents of organizations represented in the association who were present were Mrs. Fern Overacker of Losetra and Mrs. Lottie Brown of the Ladies Aid of Newark, Mrs. Ruby Harvey of the Alvarado Ladies Aid, Miss Margaret Fair of the Centerville Ladies Aid and Mrs. Callow, vice president of the Newark Missionary Society who substituted for Mrs. S. G. Scott who was ill. Also honor guests were Mrs. C. E. Anderson, elder, and Mrs. F. A. Muller, superintendent of extension for the Presbyterial.

Mrs. Vernon Brown presided. Music was furnished by Miss Thelma Van Ike, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Laura Lee Zwissig and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. A corsage was presented to Miss Cameron by Mrs. Brown.

An invitation was extended to those present to attend a picnic of the Felton women at Mt. Hermon on June 6. Miss Mildred Nauert of Alvarado also invited those present to come to the annual garden party of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on May 27.

ALVISO SCHOOL PLANS REPAIRS

CENTERVILLE — Residents of the Alviso Grammar School district are asked to meet at the school next Monday night to discuss repairs to the building.

A $5,000 WPA grant is being used for general repairs and improvement of grounds but damage from termites and other causes makes it necessary for further repairs, it is stated.

STANFORD CLASS TO SEE SCHOOL FILM

DECOTO — L. W. Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School, has been asked to show 1,000 feet of motion pictures made at the school of student activities at a meeting of Dr. John Almack's class in general administration at Stanford University next Tuesday night. The pictures will also be shown at the Decoto graduation on June 14.

Heads District

Festive preparations for the installation of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry as district president of the Women's Federated Clubs on June 1, are being made by her home club, the Country Club of Washington Township.

In honor of local members, the installation will take place at the club house in Centerville. A brunch will be served at 11 o'clock and due to the large number of visitors from other clubs in the district those to be seated at the tables will include only past presidents and members of the present executive board.

Mrs. J. E. Thane, former president of the district, will be the installing officer. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter will have charge of decorations. Other details will be announced later.

Holder Of Heroism Medals Takes French Leave At Hospital

CENTERVILLE — Frank Crilley, holder of a Congressional Medal and a Navy medal for heroic exploits as a submarine diver, was found lying on the Mission San Jose-Warm Springs highway last Friday night and taken to the Fairmont Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance. He had suffered a serious heart attack. The matter was reported to Harley Justus, Mission San Jose garage operator and the ambulance and the State Highway Patrol were notified.

Crilley walked out of the hospital Saturday in spite of the fact that attendants tried to detain him. His whereabouts were undiscovered. He complained that a rule forbidding his smoking caused distress and modesty made him refrain from divulging the heroism which led to his decoration by Congress and the Navy.

He said he had no relatives, but newspaper stories of some years ago mentioned his Verona, N. J., home and a son, Frank. who would be 21 now, and a daughter, Mary, who would be 23. Crilley said they are step-children.

Crilley is credited by marine historians with a feat that they call one of the two most heroic episodes in underwater annals. This was his rescue of William Frank Laughlin, a fellow diver, when the two were working on the F-4 off Honolulu.

He got the Navy Cross for his work on the S-4, Navy submarine sunk off Provincetown, Mass., in 1927, when he was in the Naval Reserve.

COMING EVENTS

May 19—Pythian Day at Treasure Island.
May 19—Card party for Irvington town park.
May 23—Centerville P. T. A. 2:30 p. m.
May 24—Community dinner, Niles Congregational church.
May 25—Phoebe Hearst installs at luncheon at Old Adobe.
May 25—Eight-Hand Piano Club concert at high school; 8 p. m.
May 27—Annual garden party, Toyon Branch Children's Hospital at the J. C. Shinn home.
June 3—Soft ball dance, Swiss Park.
June 7—Centerville Grammar School Graduation Exercises 8 p. m. Washington Union High School Auditorium.
June 10—Public barbecue at Linda Vista, Irvington Jr. Chamber.
June 17—Annual ball for homeless children, N. S. and N. D. G. W., high school gymnasium.
June 19—Welfare Club picnic at Mrs. Ellsworth's.

JUNIOR TRAFFIC PATROLS WILL MASS ON TREASURE ISLAND

Junior Traffic patrols from Washington Township will join others from Western states at the Golden Gate Exposition today at a conference of junior traffic reserve officers. More than 2,000 are expected to attend.

Patrols from Ashland, Mt. Eden, Alviso, Alvarado, Decoto, Niles, Valle Vista, Newark, Centerville, Irvington, Pleasanton, Livermore and St. Michael's schools will be included. They will present marching formations at the exposition as a feature of the convention.

They are being instructed by Capt. L. A. Eike and Sergts. Edward Doyle and Burle Reynolds of the State Highway Patrol.

Suggest Towns Join In Township Day At Treasure Isle Fair

NILES — Extension of Niles Day at the Golden Gate Exposition to other communities of the township was suggested at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. The matter was to be taken up at a meeting of the Men's Club on Wednesday.

It was suggested that each community assist with the program and with making the "Washington Township Day" a success. C. W. Kraft has been named chairman of exhibits and E. D. Bristow, chairman of the program.

A letter was read from the State Chamber of Commerce asking cooperation of the chamber in offsetting any adverse criticism that might be given regarding the exposition. Benefits that each community would receive from a "better psychology" in boosting the fair was pointed out.

F. V. Jones said that a resident of Niles who had recently returned from New York had reported the Golden Gate Exposition far superior to the Eastern fair in every respect.

ONE THOUSAND AT ANNUAL PICNIC OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU

MISSION SAN JOSE — Farmers and their families and friends, 1000 strong, were present at the annual picnic of the Alameda County Farf Bureau at Linda Vista Park last Sunday.

Joe M. Rose, Jr.. of Pleasanton, was general chairman Those assisting were President H. W. Kolb, Secretary A. E. O'Donnel, George A. Walter, Joseph Williams, Chas. Sweet, Paul Dougherty, Theodore Nissen, R. C. Kennedy Herman Koopman. Manuel D. Soito, Jr., Ed Christensen, J. R. Cronin, Mrs. Charles Sweet, Mrs. Henry Kruse, Ed Christensen, Jr., Henry Kruse, Anthony Silva, Mrs. Howard Lefever, Mrs. Clarence Upham, Mrs. Elsie Evans, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Adeline Santos and Joe Shinn, Jr.

Those winning prizes in various events were Lois Page and Katherine Silva, bean guessing; Leroy Morris and Joseph Regan, younger boys' race; Doreen Vanderhoff and Lois Spichlig, younger girls' race; Erwin Mueller and Dean Dickey, older boys' race; Alice Dixon and Ramona Regan, older girls' race; Margaret Upham and Ruth Twig, slipper-kicking contest; B. Dickey and R. Hansen, Max and Harold Sterns, three legged race; Margaret Upham and Mary Brite, Betty Haines and Ruth Twig, three legged race; Mable Fazendes and Hazel Machado, ladies sack race; William Ralph and Franklin Mulley, weight throwing contest.

TEA HONORS NEW BERRIES MEMBERS

IRVINGTON — Miss Ellen Power was hostess at a tea in honor of new members of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay at her home last Friday afternoon. New members are Miss Cleone West of Sunol, Miss Virginia Wilson of Tennyson and Miss Jackie Burtch of Newark.

The last meeting of the year will be held early in June and will be a swimming party at the Castlewood Country Club.

Citizenship Night School Classes Are Honored By Program

CENTERVILLE — One of the most unique and colorful programs ever given in Washington Township was that presented by the citizenship classes of the Washington Union Night School in the high school cafeteria on Monday night.

Native costumes and musical instruments, songs and dances added interest to the affair. More than 150 members of the class, their friends and families and representatives of civic organizations were present. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

The program was opened by Barton Webb, principal of the night school, and congratulatory remarks to the new citizens who have secured their papers this past year were made by E. D. Bristow of Niles, representing the Washington Township Post of the American Legion.

New citizens honored were Salvador Garcia and Bernard Lucas of Niles, Harold and Joseph Cortez of Decoto, John George Novo and Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville, Mrs. Edith Beck, Miss Mary Virginia Duarte and Joseph Guardanapo of Newark and Joseph Baettig of Milpitas.

Mrs. Joseph Shinn, Sr., teacher of citizenship at the night school had general charge of the evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Nellie Shinn, teacher of the Alvarado class and Mrs. Jassie Hockinson, teacher of the Niles class. Members of the Alvarado class presented Mrs. Nellie Shinn with a gift.

The Centerville troop of Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scoutmaster James Nunes, escorted the colors to the platform. Mrs. Mary P. Rose read "The Flag is Passing By," Mrs. Marie Brazil sang the national anthem of Portugal, accompanied by Miss Mable Enos with Mrs. Mary Bettencourt of Irvington presenting the Portugal flag. Mrs. Bettencourt's granddaughters, Mable and Dorothy Enos, gave a piano solo.

The making of the first flag was presented by Mary Vargas, Minnie Silva, Linda Cunha and Carmen Acevedo. Victor Cannon represented the new Philippine Commonwealth and introduced a Filipino orchestra from Oakland. Manuel Andrade of Alvarado participated in a quiz showing facts which new citizens must know before receiving their papers.

"Valley Forge", a skit, was given by Salvador Garcia, Filbert Bettencourt, Manuel Rego, Antonio Torquemada and Serafine Lucas. The Niles class was represented by Alexander Mesquite, accordionist, and Manuel Rebello who played the triangle and a native Portuguese instrument, the castanuelas.

Spanish songs and dances were given by Della Mora, Beatrice Esponoza, Ramona Espinoza, Louise Mora, Cora Mora, Phyllis Mora, accompanied by a trio of Spanish musicians from San Jose. The program closed with a clarinet and accordion duet by two Swiss musicians, Joe Hediger and Frank Vogt.

H. S. ALUMNI HONORS GRADUATES

CENTERVILLE — The Alumni Association of the Washington Union High School held its annual dinner in honor of graduates at the school cafeteria Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. New officers were elected to succeed E. J. Jimentel, president; Margaret Chadbourne, vice prtsident and Helen Rogers, secretary.

Antoinette Botelho was chairman of the program and Sibyl Botelho, decorations. The dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Morris and music for dancing was furnished by Roy Secada's orchestra.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

ALVARADO — Mrs. Dora Richmond will celebrate her birthday with a party for eight guests at her home on Wednesday.

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POLITICS WARMS UP

If the public is getting a little dizzy looking into the swirling cauldron of political prophecies for 1940, let it take heart. So are the experts.

"Garner and Dewey far in lead for presidential nominations next year," proclaim the conductors of one poll.

"Humph!" retorts Secretary Ickes. That "humph", we predict, was tossed in the direction of Cactus Jack. "All balderdash. A conservative Democrat can never win. It will be a New Deal Democrat—or Roosevelt."

And the poll-takers keep adding up the answers—and asking the questions. "Roosevelt popularity drops," comes the word from one group of opinion takers.

"I'll take that with a grain of salt," is the gist of a quick rejoinder from General Hugh Johnson, often a sharp-tongued Administration critic. "The President isn't through yet. I'll count on him to produce an ace from up his sleeve when he wants it."

What's it all add up to? Just early season training, the man in the street concludes, for the great American game of politics which opens in earnest just a few months from now.

And he'd be right!

ALVISO SCHOOL ARRANGES EXERCISES FOR CLOSING DATE

CENTERVILLE — The largest class in the history of the Alviso Grammar School will graduate on June 5, at exercises to be held at the school. Diplomas will be presented to 20 Seniors.

"Tom Sawyer", an operetta will be presented and Superintendent Edgar Muller will be the speaker. Leads in the operetta will be taken by Alfred Carton, Della Hendrick, Mary Lewis, Rosemary Isolo, Norman Mello, Wilbert Andrade.

Graduates are Tony Cardoza, Beatrice Dutra, Harry Faria, Norbert George, Alfred Lebon, June Machado, John Machado, Carleton Nesbitt, Emi Obata, Anita Orsetti, John Reina, Nick Reina, Joe Roche, Sylvia Rose, Bob Sakata, Chicko Tsuno, Joseph, Takeuchi, Kenji Takeuchi, Laiko Takeuchi and Tetsuo Nakashima.

ATTEND GIRL SCOUT DAY AT FAIR

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Girl Scouts were among those present at the Girl Scout Day held on Treasure Island last Saturday. The girls participated in the singing which was part of the program for the day. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting buildings and exhibits of Girl Scout work.

Attending were Betty Cox, Mary and Lucille Greenfield, Rosanne Sladek, Shirley Marriott, Ethel Wauhab and Shirley Gaunt.

IF your home has that common problem of: "Whose turn is it to light the water heater?"—here is a special delivery offer that will settle all such arguments once and for all.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the school houses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the first Friday in June viz., June 2, 1939.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours designated on notices posted at the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are the same as those appointed to conduct the election in the various elementary schools of the Washington Union High School District.

Dated May 1, 1939.
Signed: H. F. HARROLD, Clerk,
Washington Union High School District.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for School Trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in June, viz., June 2, 1939.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:
Emma Alves, Inspector
Mary Solon, Judge
Annie Dutra, Judge
Datted May 1, 1939.
Signed:
THOMAS B. MURPHY,
JOE D. GOMES,
School Trustees
HARRY T. TYSON,
Clerk
Niles Elementary School District
(May 12, 19, 26)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 71877 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the estate of MINNIE FREITAS, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice. either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: May 12, 1939
JOSEPH FRATES, also known as and called JOSEPH FRETES, Administrator of the estate of MINNIE FREITAS, deceased.
ed.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Administrator
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the time of the loss of our husband, father and brother. Also, for the beautiful floral pieces.

MRS. R. W. MENDENHALL
AND FAMILY AND
SISTER, DORA BAYNE

SERVE PUBLIC AT CHURCH DINNER

NILES — A community dinner will be served at the Niles Congregational church next Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock for 50 cents per plate. The public is invited to attend. This is the first of a series of Guild activities announced by Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president.

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NIGHT SCHOOL GRADS HONORED

Three graduates of the Washington Union Night School will be honor guests at a dinner at the school cafeteria next Monday night. Other members of the Senior class will attend. Graduates are Ralph Lieva, Frank Lieva and Manuel Seone of Niles.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET

The Centerville Lions Club will meet at the Black and White Restaurant next Tuesday night, according to Loren Marriott, president.

STUDENTS AT EXPOSITION

A series of special trips planned for students of Washington Union High School to the Golden Gate Exposition are being taken this month. Transportation is furnished by the school, the students may take their own lunch and the day can be enjoyed at practically no expense.

LIBRARIANS AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ethel Saxon Ward, county superintendent of schools office, Miss Marriet Hassler, retired New York City librarian, and Miss Baird, assistant county librarian visited the Centerville Grammar School recently.

COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Student Council of the Washington Union High School will present a meeting before the Coordinating Council at its last luncheon meeting of the year at tht Washington Union High School next Wednesday. Each member of the council is to present a suggestion for next year's activities.

ATTENDS CONVENTION OF COUNCILS

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the high school attended a meeting of Coordinating Councils in Oakland on Monday afternoon.

MISS KNOLES AT PLAY PRODUCTION

Miss Grace Knoles of the Washington Union High School attended a production of "Mice and Men" in the city last week.

EXCHANGE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM GIVEN

The Livermore high school presented an assembly program at the Centerville high school today.

WILL ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. B. Hodges will be hostess to the Out of Town Bridge Club at her home next Tuesday.

PAST PRESIDENTS' ASSEMBLY MEETS

The Past Presidents' Assembly of the Women's Federated clubs will meet at the College Women's Club on June 2. Officers will be installed.

STUDY CLUB HAS PICNIC

The following members of the Study Club of the Country Club of Washington Township enjoyed a picnic meeting at the home of Miss Isabelle McCracken at Palo Alto: Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. August May, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Franklin Brown and Mrs. Josephine Brown.

ENGLISH CLASS WILL GIVE COMEDY

CENTERVILLE — The Senior English Class of the Washington Union Night School will give a three act comedy, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through" at the high school auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Miss Muriel Fournier of Niles is directing the play. Those to take part are Isabel Aceveda, Elizabeth Castro, Myrtle Corey, Manuel Seoane, Ralph Leiva, Art Fields and Frank Leiva.

Musical numbers will be given between acts. Diplomas will be presented to three graduates, Ralph Lieva, Frank Lieva and Manuel Seoane.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR MARY CUNHA

ALVARADO — Final rites were said this morning for Mary Cunha, 48, of Alvarado, formerly of Irvington. Mass was said at the Mission San Jose church and interment at at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

The deceased was a native of Hawaii. She was the wife of the late Manuel and the mother of Mary Nova of Centerville, Adeline Avillar of Oakland, Elsie Oliver of San Jose, Vivian Silva of Alvarado and Genevieve Silvey of Alvarado. She is survived also by eight grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

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Decoto Doings

SEE OAKLAND BOXING BOUTS

Alfred Brown and Manuel Muniz attended the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Tuesday

SPEND DAY AT FAIR

Mrs. Frank Rebelle and Mrs. Frank Thomas spent Friday at the Fair.

WILL VACATION FOR MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown left Monday for a months vacation.

BUY HOME IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Berley Esteban and children have moved to Hayward, where they have purchased a home.

VISITOR AT WORLD'S FAIR

Manuel Enos visited the Exposition at Treasure Island Friday.

WILL WED NILES MAN

Louis Manuel of Niles and Juliana Delgado of Decoto, have announced their intentions to wed.

ENJOY BARBECUE IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr., Mrs. Helen Milina and family, Mrs. Clara Silveira and family, Clarence Mathews of San Leandro and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley enjoyed a barbecue in Niles Canyon on Sunday.

AT TREASURE ISLAND SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pagan spent Saturday at Treasure Island.

VISITS RELATIVE IN HAYWARD

Dolores Lorenzo has been visiting at the home of her grandmother in Hayward.

GROUP TAKES IN FAIR

Miss Muriel Martin, Jim Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Serefin Fernandes of Newark, Eddie Francis of Oakland and Ida Sequeira visited the Fair on Saturday evening.

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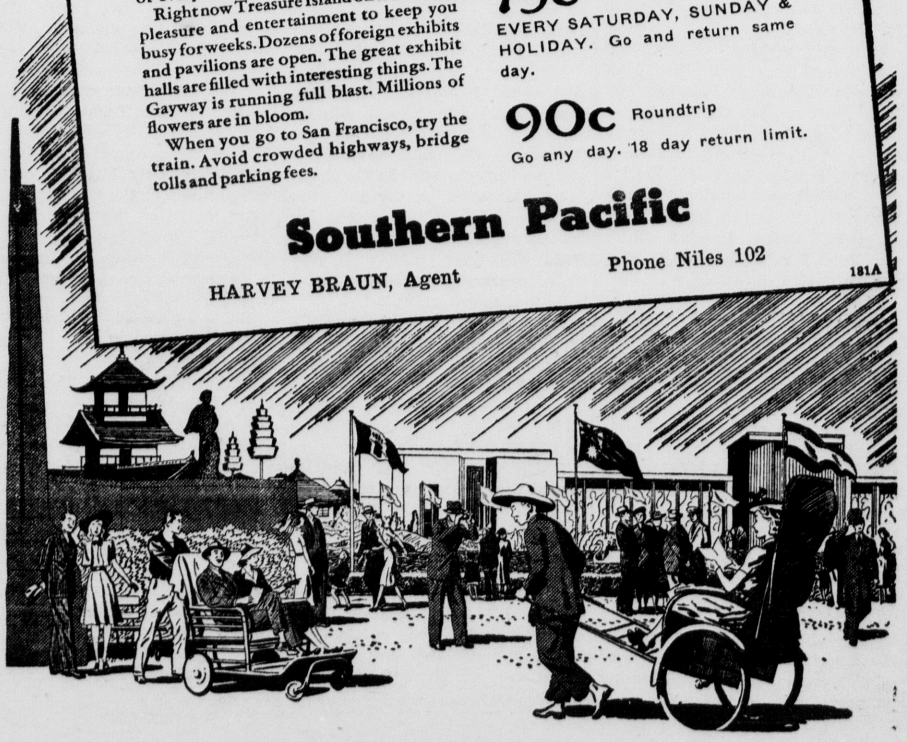

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INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVORERS MEET

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meeting on Saturday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Leo Brown and Mrs. A. Faucett of Centerville. The newly elected officers are Paul Faucett, president; Nancy Stark, vice president; Shirley Gaunt, secretary; Robert Scott, treasurer.

WEEK END GUESTS FROM HAYWARD

Mrs. Al Grinner and daughter, Ida of Hayward spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETS

The 4-H Club Council held the monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Fiorio at Pleasanton on Monday evening. Plans were completed for a 4-H Club exhibit day in Pleasanton May 27.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD SATURDAY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe on Saturday evening for Mr. Lowe. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bolyard, Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gun and Mrs. L. R. Harmer.

WIN BY SIXTH INNING RALLY

The Newark Merchants ball team, formerly Newark All Stars, was defeated on Sunday at Newark by Alvarado by a score of 8 to 5.

Daviner, winning pitcher, allowed five hits and struck out six men. Santos and Nevis, losing pitchers, allowel 11 hits and struck out 15 men. Alvarado's runs were scored on six walks, four hits, two passed balls and three errors.

"Buddie" Marshall of Newark and Bragg of Alvarado got two hits each in three times at bat.

The Newark Merchants will play Mission Sunday at Mission San Jose.

NEWARK ATTENDS TREASURE ISLAND

Among some of the Newark people who were present at Treasure Island on Wedgewood Day Saturday were Helen Barton, Mrs. Lena Calderia, Jeanette and Elizabeth Silva, Edith Meneze, Barbara Laudenslager, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Springer, Mrs. Dan Laudenslager and family, Howard Laudenslager, Patricia Barton, Ernest Phippen, Robert Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Silva and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pashote, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Clarence Martin, Wilbert Pine, Dexter Whitterly, Regi Agna, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and son and many others.

GROUP FISH NEAR TRACY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and son, Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin and daughter, Jacquelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel and daughter, Laura, John Wilson, Eleanor Lyons, Minnie Thompson, Emily Tautenhahn and daughter, Mitze, spent Sunday fishing near Tracy. Plenty of fish was caught.

SPENDS DAY WITH MOTHER

Chas. S. Haley of Berkeley spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley.

VISITORS FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. B. Tinkbinder of New York City and her mother, Mrs. Harry Walker, visited Mrs. Cooper last week.

GROUP AT HOME MOTHER'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Jr. and Mrs. Wasley of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion of Irvington spent Mother's Day visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Sr.

MEN FISHING THIS WEEK

George Butler and Stanley Majeski are spending a week fishing in Nevada.

MRS. HARMER VISITING MRS. LOWE

Mrs. L. R. Harmer, of Fruita, Colo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Lowe and will be joined later by Mr Harmer, who is coming to California to take an extension course at the University of California.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND PICNIC

A large number of Newark people attended the Farm Bureau and Farm Home Department picnic of Alameda County on Sunday at Linda Vista Park in Mission San Jose.

FAMILY GATHERING ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Deister of San Leandro spent Sunday Mother's Day visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope.

STEINHOFFS VISIT FRIENDS SUNDAY

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff and daughter, Betty Jane, visited friends in Napa valley on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steinhoff and Felix Gygax.

GUEST OVER WEEK END

Felix Gygax Jr. of Trona visited at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff over the week end.

ENROUTE TO WORLDS FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockefair are enroute to the Worlds Fair at New York. They sailed from San Francisco on Saturday and will go via the Panama Canal, expecting to return home in July.

ELDERLY MATRON IS LAID AT REST

CENTERVILLE — Final rites were said Monday at the Chapel of the Palms for Mary Matheius, 70, of Newark. She passed away at an Oakland hospital last Friday.

Mass was said at St. Edward's church and interment was at Santa Clara. She is survived by her husband, Joseph. She was the sister of Frances Guerrera of Santa Clara and Manuel and Joe Perera of San Jose. She was a native of the Azores and had resided here for 25 years. She was a member of the Newark Lodge No. 50, S. P. R. S. I.

FIESTA WILL BE HELD TWO DAYS

CENTERVILLE — The annual Holy Ghost fiesta of the Centerville I. D. E. S. Lodge will be held here tomorrow and Sunday. The parade Sunday morning will be followed with a free barbecue at noon. Festivities will open tomorrow night with parade and other features.

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Irvington Items

TAKE IN SIGHTS AT WORLD'S FAIR

Melvin Howe and Dan Rose attended the San Francisco World's Fair on Saturday.

SPENDS WEEK END IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Marian Prouty spent the week end in San Jose with friends.

ENJOY FISHING PARTY AT STRAITS

Many of the members of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the fishing party held at Martinez Straits on Sunday.

MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Irvington Men's Club held their regular meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday. Jack Rees was the featured speaker with a special program following.

ATTEND DINNER FOR AGENTS

Ed Quaresma and Postmaster Manuel C. Joseph attended the Alameda County Insurance Agents Association dinner held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles Thursday.

TO SAN JOSE ON PARTY

Leslie Calahan, Ernest Frie, Miss Evelyn Brown and Miss Dorothy Dixon attended a theatre party in San Jose on Sunday.

GUESTS VISIT FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dorsey of Denver, Colorado, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clevenger. They plan to visit the young couple two weeks.

HONORED BY PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held in the honor of Miss Eleanor George on Saturday evening at her home. Games and dancing followed a "weenie roast" enjoyed in the garden by her many friends.

LOCAL ENTRY PLACES IN RACE

Entering his roadster in the Roadster Races at the Oakland Speedway on Sunday with Geo. Amaral driving, Geo. Kato, Jr., local business man, was the lucky winner of the Trophy Dash. He also placed third in the race.

SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE THREE ACT COMEDY

CENTERVILLE — The annual Senior play at the Washington Union High School will be given on Thursday and Friday nights, June 1 and 2 at 8:15 o'clock. "Big Hearted Herbert", a three act comedy farce, a Samuel French play, has been selected and Jack Rees is the director.

The following cast has been selected: Leslie Stuart, Paul Rivers, Melvin Callahan, John Dusterberry, Donna Clark, Kay Lewis, Audrey Silva, Tom Santos, George Mathiesen, Jim Emerson, Dorothy Escobar, Thelma Silva and Jack Scott.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF MRS. R. H. HUNT WILL BE MARRIED

NILES — Miss Sally Waldner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Waldner of Taft and granddaughter of Mrs. R. H. Hunt of Niles has announced her engagement to Mr. Howard C. Bould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iram Bould of Alhambra.

Miss Waldner is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority, and the news of her betrothal was told her sorority sisters at the chapter house with the passing of the traditional box of candy at dinner.

Miss Waldner is a member of this year's graduating class at the University of California and is president of the U. C. Architect's Association.

Mr. Bould was graduated from U. C. L. A. in the class of 1934. The wedding will take place in the fall

ANNUAL PICNIC AND PLAY DAY WILL BE HELD BY CLUB

CENTERVILLE—The last meeting of the year will be held by the Children's Welfare Club on June 12. This will be the annual picnic and play day at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth. Miss Bess Dusterberry was made chairman of arrangements.

Officers were elected with all present officers being reelected. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter is chairman, Mrs. George Emerson, vice president; Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, treasurer and Mrs. O. E. Walpert, treasurer.

The group voted to buy a hospital bed for a crippled child and another layette was finished. This week's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Dusterberry with Mrs. George Coit as joint hostess.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY LODGE EVENT

IRVINGTON —Several hundred women attended the 25th anniversary of S. P. R. S. I. yesterday.

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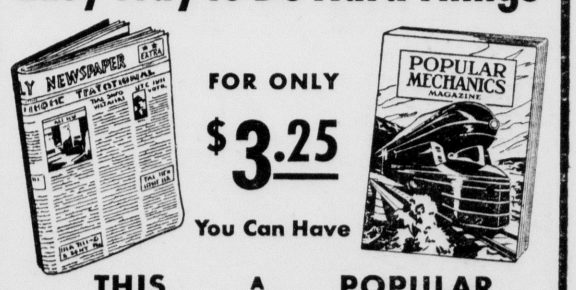
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Niles Notes

RETURNS FROM CUBA

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford returned last week from a visit to Cuba.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL IN NILES

J. L. Bunker, supervisor of schools, was a visitor at the Niles Grammar School last Friday.

GRADUATING AT SAN JOSE COLLEGE

Miss Leona Solon of Niles is graduating this year from the San Jose State College. She is listed with those graduating "with distinction."

SCOUTS AT CAMPOREE

The Beaver and Rattlesnake patrols of the Niles Boy Scout troop will attend the annual camporee at Lake Merritt park, Oakland this week end. Other patrols from the township will also attend.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Rosemary McDonald celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party at her home at the California Nursery Monday afternoon. Forty one of her friends from the Niles Grammar School attended.

ROTARY CLUB PLANS MEETING

Members of the Niles Rotary Club were slated to speak on the Rotarian at this week's meeting at the Hotel Belvoir. Those on the program are C. W. Kraft, E. F. Glassbrook, Dr. E. C. Dawson, Dr. E. C. Grau and J. A. MacDonald.

DRAMA CLUB MEETS HERE

The Eastbay Drama Club held its annual picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn last Friday. Mrs. Charles Jamieson, president, had charge of the program.

SORORITY GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Miss Anna Milicent Shinn entertained 16 of her sorority sisters from Alpha Phi and other friends at an all day picnic party at her home here last Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

A civil service examination will be held Saturday morning for substitute clerk for the Niles post office.

LODGE WILL HAVE POTLUCK SUPPER

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge to be held tonight will be preceded by a potluck supper in honor of "pal night". Families of members will attend.

ENTERTAINS AT GUILD MEETING

Mrs. A. B. Leaske and Mrs. Harvey Braun were hostesses at this week's meeting of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church. Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mrs. Henry Snell will entertain on May 31. The June meeting will be the last of the year and will probably be a public card party. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

VISITS AT TURLOCK

Mrs. George Ferry spent the last week end at Turlock.

TAKE PART IN GOLF MEET

Dr. T. C. Wilson, Jack Vieux and George Smith took part in the golf tournament at San Jose Country Club Wednesday afternoon at a meet between the San Jose and Oakland Rotary Clubs.

VISITORS AT CHAMPIONS

Mrs. Josephine Bruns and children of San Francisco spent Mothers Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HAVE BUSY CALENDAR FOR COMMENCEMENT

CENTERVILLE — The following calendar for Senior activities at the Washington Union High School has been announced, the class of 140 being the largest in the history of the school:

June 1 and 2—Senior play; "Big Hearted Herbert", being directed by Jack Rees.

June 6—Senior breakfast at 8:30 a. m. in the cafeteria, to be followed with the farewell Senior assembly.

June 8—Commencement in the gymnasium.

June 9—Senior ball in the gymnasium.

Sneak day, the annual occasion when graduates hie themselves to some unannounced destination for a last get together outing, will take place about a week prior to graduation.

HOLD SERVICES FOR R. W. MENDENHALL, WHO DIED SUDDENLY

NILES — Funeral services for Rollin W. Mendenhall of Niles who passed away from a sudden heart attack at his home on the Niles-Centerville road last week were held on Friday from the Chapel of the Palms.

The service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Day, pastor of the Niles Congregational church and the Centerville Lodge of Masons. Pallbearers were F. B. Hartman, Harold Houghton, Charles Burtch, C. E. Martenstein, Frank Evans and R. A. Griffin.

The deceased had lived in this community for the past 13 years where he had made scores of friends. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth and three children, Mrs. Lela Stultz of Oakland, Mrs. Daisy Judson of San Francisco and Everett of Niles; also three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Clark of Florida and Mrs. Dora Bayne of Illinois.

AFTERNOON OF WHIST TUESDAY

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. is planning a social afternoon of whist for the next meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the school library.

Each member may bring guests; 10 cents will be the admission price, and in addition, each person attending should bring a 10 cent prize (wrapped).

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, president; Mrs. Edward B. Chamberlain, vice president; Mrs. Marie Bishop, secretary; Mr. Thomas Maloney, treasurer; Mrs. George Pimentel, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie M. Brazil, parliamentarian and Mrs. George Sladek, historian.

Ceremony Attends Installation Held By Catholic Women

NILES — At an impressive ceremony conducted by Miss Helen Byrne, President of the Alameda County Council, National Council of Catholic Women, the new officers of the Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto were installed Tuesday evening May 9.

A gift was presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Rose Vieux, with Mrs. Flora Silva making the presentation. Brief talks were given by Father Francis McCarthy, Miss Byrne, Mrs. Vieux and the newly installed president. A delegation from De Guadalupe Institute No. 74 Y. L. I. was introduced. A musical program was enjoyed as follows.

Accordion selections, Albert Silva; Shubert's Serenade, piano solo by Elizabeth Vieux; "Mother Machree", vocal selection dedicated to the mothers of the organization, by Miss Cecilia Janeiro of Decoto.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The following committees to act for the new term were appointed:

Sacristan, Rose Vieux; delegate to the Alameda County Council N. C. C. W., Mary Regan and alternate, Agnes Nihil; publicity, Laura Mayer;

Ways and means, Rosemary Clark and Flora Silva; religious extension, Emma Alves, Lil Brunelli, Irene Dominici, Mrs. Wm. Bliss; Catholic action resume. Amelia Silva; membership, Flora Silva, Cecilia Janeiro, Anna Dutra; visiting, Isabelle Cahill, Agnes Nihil, Gertrude Keller, Mrs. L. Perry, Mary Duarte; program for June, Cecilia Janeiro, to be assisted by the Decoto members.

Officers installed are past president, Rose Vieux; president, Marguerite Crane; 1st vice president, Mary Regan; 2nd vice president, Amelia Silva; 3rd vice president, Mary Duarte; recording secretary, Cecilia Janeiro; corresponding secretary, Rosemary Clark; treasurer, Irene Dominici.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM IS COLORFUL EVENT AND WELL ATTENDED

CENTERVILLE — The annual Junior prom for the graduating class of Washington Union High School was one of the loveliest affairs of the school year. The motif of "Aloha" was used in decorations and program with George Bonde, Junior class president, in charge.

Guests entered the gymnasium via a gang plank at the end of which stood Japanese girls in native costumes. They presented the honor guests with leis. Palms and other greens decorated the gymnasium, many of which were loaned by the California Nursery Co.

The program included musical numbers by Alice Nitta, Betty Denton, Bill Silva, Gertrude and Ben Mozzetti, Lorrayne Peterson, Phyllis Owen and Norma King.

ELDERLY MATRON OF WARM SPRINGS TAKEN BY DEATH

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. Maria Julia Silveria, 69, resident of Warm Springs for 16 years. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Enos, in Centerville.

Surviving also are Mrs. Marie Rose of Irvington, another daughter, and three grandchildren, Martha Rose and Adolph and Mildred Enos; also a sister, Anna Perry of Centerville and Rev. Frank S. Avilla of Pedro, Miguel.

She was a member of the Centerville S. P. R. S. I. and the U. P. P. E. C. of Irvington.

Mass was said at St. Joseph's church at Mission San Jose and burial was under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS WITH HIGH DIGNITARIES PRESENT

WARM SPRINGS — Officers of the Warm Springs Lodge of S. P. R. S. I., No. 84 were installed at a meeting at the grammar school last week. District Deputy Mary George of Centerville made her official visit and Supreme Director Mrs. John Valim and visitors from Mission San Jose Lodge No. 3 and Centerville Lodge No. 4 were present.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Ethel Pierce of Centerville was initiated. Those installed were Margaret Faria, past president; Mary Serpa, president; Minnie M. Garcia, vice president; Rose Brown, secretary; Flossie Leal, treasurer; Nora Garcia, master of ceremonies; Norma Silva, marshal; Angie Azevedo, inside guard; Nellie Dutra, Annie Silveira, Minnie Souza, directors; Hazel LaSpada, pianist.

FAMED CLOWN OF CIRCUS PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

CENTERVILLE — Cho Cho, the clown who brought laughter to circus audiences the world over, was buried last Saturday with simple services at St. Ambrose church in Oakland with only members of his family and a few friends present. He was an uncle of Harold DeLeon of Centerville.

Cho Cho, whose name outside the circus life which he followed for half a century was William Lea Underwood, died Thursday of last week at the age of 72. Father J. J. Hennessy gave a simple funeral oration at the service on Saturday in which he recounted briefly the life of the clown.

Mrs. Louise Lea Underwood, the widow, said her husband had asked her just six days before his death to finish his memoirs which are a record of his many years under the "big top". He is survived, too, by a daughter, Emilie Lea Underwood, of Hollywood, a brother and five sisters, all living in Texas.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR PUPILS OF LINCOLN SCHOOL

NEWARK — Mary Chieng will be the only student to graduate from the sixth grade to the Newark Grammar School from the Lincoln school, the township's only one room school A picnic at Alum Rock Park on June 9 will celebrate the close of school for the 19 children enrolled.

Mary and her family manage to walk off with most of the school prizes. She recently won a $5 cash prize for a Latham Foundation poem and her brother, Raymond, won a cash prize for the recent poster contest, being the only student in the township except Jimmie Today of Centerville to win this honor.

Florence and Josephine Chieng, two other sisters, won certificates of merit in the poster contest Others winning certificates were Lucille Toldedo, Manuel and Emily Senteo, Charlotte Brown, George Fong and Mon Yet.

Toyon Group Plans Elaborate Program For Outdoor Party

NILES—The annual garden party of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on the Niles-Centerville Road next Saturday, May 27th. All those interested in the hospital are invited and there is no admission charge.

A baked ham dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 p. m. Children will be served at half price. There will be special entertainment for the youngsters with donkey rides, grab bags, fish pond, etc., being arranged.

Home cooked food, candy and other articles will be for sale at booths. Miss Mildred Nauert is general chairman for the day. Mrs. Charles Shinn is chairman of the luncheon and Mrs. J. C. Shinn the program. Musical numbers will be furnished by Miss Ruth Dougherty, pianist; Mrs. Jack MacGregor, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. Other numbers are being planned.

Mrs. Charles Dana will have charge of the novelty table and Mrs. Herbert Harrold, the plants. Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan and others will assist with the luncheon.

Mrs. Higley Weathers and her band of gypsies from Hayward will be present for fortune telling and palm reading.

Tables will be reserved for those who wish to entertain guests. The Toyon Berries will assist and will sell punch and home made candy.

Mrs. George Sladek will have charge of the novelty table, assisted by Miss Margaret Williamson, Miss Nauert, Mrs. Sladek, Sr., and Mrs. Anne Forbes will preside at the food table. Miss Lorraine Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver will have charge of the fish pond and Bruce Roeding will have charge of the donkey rides.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB FILES INCORPORATION

NEWARK — Papers of Incorporation were filed this week by the Women's Improvement Club of Newark. Signatures were placed on the documents by Mrs. Charles Cockefair, president; Mrs. Charlotte May, secretary and Mrs. S. G. Scott, treasurer.

RADIO ARTIST ON PROGRAM FOR FINAL CLUB MEETING

CENTERVILLE—The last meeting of the year for the Country Club of Washington Township on Tuesday, June 6, will feature Anna Barber, member of the San Francisco municipal chorus and NBC radio artist.

Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Newark, violinist, will also be on the program and will be accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg. The speaker of the day will be Warren Gravestock of the Washington Union High School who will discuss the flags of this nation.

The committee on arrangements for the program consists of Mrs. R. L. Pond, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thornburg and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Hostesses will be Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry, Mrs. Dallas Paul, Mrs. Allen G. Norris and Mrs. C. T. Hygelund, Mrs. Ellsworth, president will preside at the business meeting which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The next meeting of the club after the June affair will be the annual reciprocity luncheon in September.

Third Annual Tract Meet To Be Staged At Washington High

CENTERVILE — On Saturday beginning at 1:30 p. m. approximately 250 boys of Southern Alameda County will engage in track and field competition at the Washington High School grounds.

Teams are entered from Niles, Centerville, Russell City, Alvarado, Warm Springs, Valle Vista, Mission San Jose, Irvington, Tennyson and Decoto schools.

This will be the third annual track meet sponsored by Edgar E. Muller, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, and under the direction of Charles Bertoli, supervisor of the Alameda County Recreation Division 8-12.

Ribbons have been donated by the Centerville Lions Club and will be awarded to each participant who succeeds in scoring points for their school. The Centerville Grammar School carried off most of the honors in last year's meet, with Newark finishing second and Tennyson third.

The meet is open to the public, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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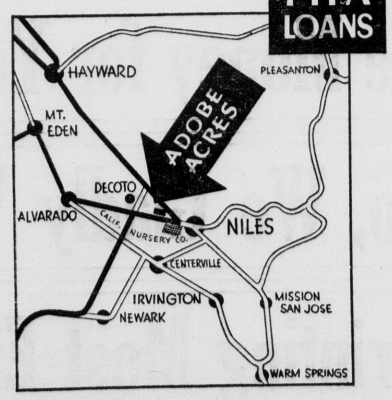

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